with the laws of the foreign countries, I will get the information and pass it on to him. Right now, I don't have the information.

Surveillance Stations of Indian Coast Guard

*205. SHRIPARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up more stations for surveillance by Indian Coast Guard along the coasts;

(b) if so, the number of such stations and the names of the States where these stations are to be set up; and

(c) the funds allocated for this project and the likely date of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House .

Statement

(a) to (c) Ten new Coast Guard Stations are proposed to be set up. Five stations are planned during 2002-2007 (Phase-I) and the balance five in the next Coast Guard Development Plan (CGDP) 2007-2012. The locations of these stations are:-

Phase-I

Ratnagiri (Maharashtra), Beypore (Kerala), Kavarati (Lakshadweep Islands), Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), Pondicherry (Union Territory of Pondicherry).

Phase-ll

Vadinar (Gujarat), Jafarabad/Pipavav (Gujarat), Bhatkal/Malpe (Kamataka), Gopalpur (Orissa), Kamrota (Andaman & Nicobar Group of Islands).

The estimated cost of setting up one Coast Guard Station is Rs. 40 crores.

No funds have been allocated at this stage. However, estimated requirement of funds has been projected in the Coast Guard Development Plan 2002—2007.

SHRIPARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, my question is: Is it not a fact that due to financial constraints and meagre resources, 10 Coast Guard Stations could not be set up along the coastal line, as planned earlier?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Sir, at present, there are 20 operational stations. Ten more stations are being contemplated in the course of the next five years, and ten more in the subsequent five years.

SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether there has been any incidence of transgressions or poaching due to delay in setting up a station.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: No, there has not been any such case.

*206. *[The questioner (Shri Vijay J. Darda) was absent for answer vide* page 48 *infra.]*

Roads constructed under PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh

*207. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allotted so far to Himachal Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) details of utilisation of funds by the State Government, district-wise; and

(c) details of roads constructed, district-wise and panchayat-wise, under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) A sum of Rs. 236.93 crore has so far been released to Himachal Pradesh (including Rs. 104.57 crore released on 21 st February, 2003) under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The State Government have reported an expenditure of Rs. 106.15 crore upto January,